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 CORRECTION, AND CORRESPONDING APPLIANCE  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply that was set to expire on February 18, 2006, which period has been extended 3 months to expire on May 18, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

**Attachments including a marked up copy of a Substitute Specification, (Attachment A ), and a copy of a clear copy of the Substitute Specification, (Attachment B ), are attached following page 12 of this paper.**